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¹ Counsel for Defendants assembled this chart by performing a simple Google search of the language in Plaintiff's Opposition. Several of these plagiarized sections were copied from one of numerous potential online sources containing identical language. Only one source has been selected for ease of reference. All potential sources, however, predate Plaintiff's Opposition. Typographical errors in the Opposition have not been corrected. Brackets indicate text added in the Opposition. Strikethrough indicates text deleted from original source when imported into the Opposition.

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p. 3, ¶ 6

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Yet the distinction between a government censor and a private one is not always clear. Many private entities receive governmental support through funding and other means. With such support often comes some degree of governmental oversight or control. Further, government agencies often hire private contractors to perform tasks, including many that were traditionally within the exclusive purview of government personnel. When an artist or any other person is censored by an ostensibly private entity with links to government, courts must evaluate the degree and nature of the governmental nexus to determine if the First Amendment is implicated.

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pp. 3-4, ¶ 7

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line between something that can be processed by the conscious mind and something that enters the subconscious mind without any such processing. A subliminal [hidden] message is not intense enough to produce a sensation but has sufficient intensity to influence the behavior and mental processes of one's mind. [skipped three sentences] The decisions the conscious mind makes are based upon the knowledge and reasoning skills one has developed through experience and education. The subconscious mind does not have these reasoning skills, and thus has no ability to distinguish right from wrong, or judge the information it receives. When a suggestion enters the subconscious mind, it is taken as the truth and stored for future reference. For this reason, the strength of subliminal messages has virtually no boundaries, and can be dangerous when used improperly.

p. 4, ¶ 9

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At stake is a multibillion-dollar video game franchise for the Redwood City, Calif., game company. EA has licenses with the NCAA to create such titles as NCAA Football 10 and NCAA Basketball 10.

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the most part. [Keller v. Electronic Arts (2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 10719, 38 Media L. Rep. 1353 (N.D. Cal. Feb. 8, 2010).]	Not surprisingly, the NCAA and EA promptly filed a motion to throw out Keller's suit. The judge for the U.S. Federal Court in the Northern District of California, Claudia Wilken, disagreed with their reasoning, for the most part. http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/entertainmentne
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p. 5, ¶ 11	www.acc.com/chapters/socal/upload/Panel-4-IP-final.ppt (at slide 45).
[In] Carson v. Here's Johnny Portable Toilers, Inc., 698 F.2d 831[,] [skipped first two bullet points] T[t]he court held "if the celebrity's identity is commercially exploited, there has been an invasion of the right whether his name or likeness is used."	 Carson v. Here's Johnny Portable Toilers, Inc., 698 F.2d 831 Recognized that a catchphrase was an identifiable attribute considered part of celebrity's right of publicity The phrases "Here's Johnny" and "World's Foremost Commodian" used for portable toilets held to violate the right of publicity of Johnny Carson because the slogans were considered an integral part of Carson's identity The court held "if the celebrity's identity is commercially exploited, there has been an invasion of the right whether his name or likeness is used."
p. 5, ¶ 11	www.acc.com/chapters/socal/upload/Panel-4-IP-final.ppt, at slide 46
[In] Abdul-Jabbar v. General Motors Corp., 85 F.3d 407 (9th Cir. 1996)[,]	Abdul-Jabbar v. General Motors Corp., 85 F.3d 407 (9th Cir. 1996) • GM used Jabbar's birth name, Lew
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T[t]he court held that a name is an integral part of one's identity, and it cannot be "abandoned," despite a failure to use it[.]	 When Jabbar brought an action for false endorsement, GM contended that he "abandoned" his rights to his birth name once he adopted his Islamic name

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p. 5, ¶ 12 Allen v. National Video, Inc., 610 F. Supp. 612 (S.D.N.Y. 1985)[, deals with] The use of a celebrity look-alike can violate a celebrity's right of publicity[.] National Video created an ad campaign around a Woody Allen look-alike who was depicted as visiting its video stores[.] Despite the existence of a disclaimer in the ad, the court held that National Video violated the Lanham Act because there was a strong likelihood of consumer confusion regarding whether Allen actually endorsed National Video[.]	 www.acc.com/chapters/socal/upload/Panel-4-IP-final.ppt, at slide 47 Allen v. National Video, Inc., 610 F. Supp. 612 (S.D.N.Y. 1985) The use of a celebrity look-alike can violate a celebrity's right of publicity National Video created an ad campaign around a Woody Allen look-alike who was depicted as visiting its video stores Despite the existence of a disclaimer in the ad, the court held that National Video violated the Lanham Act because there was a strong likelihood of consumer confusion regarding whether Allen actually endorsed National Video
p. 5, ¶ 12 [In] <i>Ali v. Playgirl</i> , 447 F.Supp. 723 (D.C.N.Y. 1978)[,] T[t]he former heavyweight[-]boxing champ brought suit for injunctive relief and damages resulting from publication of magazine containing caricatured depiction of an African-American man seated in the corner of a boxing ring, sans boxing trunks[.] The court held for Ali, ruling that under New York law, the definition of "portrait" in a tort action for appropriation of likeness is not limited to actual photos[.]	www.acc.com/chapters/socal/upload/Panel-4-IP-final.ppt, at slide 48 Ali v. Playgirl, 447 F.Supp. 723 (D.C.N.Y. 1978) • The former heavyweight boxing champ brought suit for injunctive relief and damages resulting from publication of magazine containing caricatured depiction of an African-American man seated in the corner of a boxing ring, sans boxing trunks • The court held for Ali, ruling that under New York law, the definition of "portrait" in a tort action for appropriation of likeness is not limited to actual photos
pp. 5-6, ¶ 13 [In] Hoffman v. Capital Cities, Inc., 33 F.Supp.2d 867(C.D.Cal. 1999)[,]Defendant	http://www.docstoc.com/docs/75989121/The-Right-of-Publicity, at slide 18 Hoffman v. Capital Cities, Inc., 33 F.Supp.2d 867
digitally altered a photograph appearing originally on a poster for the movie 'Tootsie' to show Hoffman in a silk gown by Richard Tyler,	(C.D.Cal. 1999)Defendant digitally altered a photograph

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with matching high heel shoes by Ralph Lauren.Hoffman sued under state common and statutory law and the Lanham Act[.]The court rejected the defendant's First Amendment and newsworthiness defenses because they did not apply to knowingly false speech[.]The court held that Hoffman suffered actual damage to his property right by not being able to reap the commercial benefit of his own personality[.]	 appearing originally on a poster for the movie 'Tootsie' to show Hoffman in a silk gown by Richard Tyler, with matching high heel shoes by Ralph Lauren Hoffman sued under state common and statutory law and the Lanham Act The court rejected the defendant's First Amendment and newsworthiness defenses because they did not apply to knowingly false speech The court held that Hoffman suffered actual damage to his property right by not being able to reap the commercial benefit of his own personality
p. 6, ¶ 14 [In] <i>Midler v. Ford Motor Co.</i> , 849 F.2d 460 (9th Cir. 1988)[,]Ford Motor, after unsuccessfully seeking the services of Bette Midler for a car commercial, hired one of her backup singers to imitate her voice singing "Do You Want to Dance"[.]The court did not go so far as to hold that every imitation of a voice in an ad is actionable, but held "when a distinctive voice of a professional singer is widely known and is deliberately imitated in order to sell a product, the sellers have appropriated what is not theirs and have committed a tort in California."	http://www.docstoc.com/docs/75989121/The-Right-of-Publicity, at slide 19 Midler v. Ford Motor Co., 849 F.2d 460 (9th Cir. 1988) • Ford Motor, after unsuccessfully seeking the services of Bette Midler for a car commercial, hired one of her backup singers to imitate her voice singing "Do You Want to Dance" • The court did not go so far as to hold that every imitation of a voice in an ad is actionable, but held "when a distinctive voice of a professional singer is widely known and is deliberately imitated in order to sell a product, the sellers have appropriated what is not theirs and have committed a tort in California."
p. 6, ¶ 15 [In] Waits v. Frito-Lay, Inc., 978 F.2d 1093 (9th Cir. 1992)[,] I[i]n a fact pattern similar to Midler, Frito Lay hired a Tom Waits sound-alike to sing in a Doritos commercial[.]Waits brought and won claims both for voice misappropriation under the common law right of publicity and false endorsement under the Lanham Act § 43(a)[.]	www.acc.com/chapters/socal/upload/Panel-4-IP-final.ppt, at slide 49 Waits v. Frito-Lay, Inc., 978 F.2d 1093 (9th Cir. 1992) In a fact pattern similar to Midler, Frito Lay hired a Tom Waits sound-alike to sing in a Doritos commercial Waits brought and won claims both for voice misappropriation under the common law right of publicity and false

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p. 6, ¶ 16 [In] White v. Samsung Electronics America, Inc., 971 F.2d 1395 (9th Cir. 1992)[,]Samsung used a robot dressed in a blond wig, evening gown, and jewelry posed in front of a game board similar to that of "Wheel of Fortune"[.]White sued under state common and statutory right of publicity and the Lanham Act[.]The court found for White, holding that Samsung had no right to invoke White's identity in the public's minds without her permission[.]	endorsement under the Lanham Act § 43(a) www.acc.com/chapters/socal/upload/Panel-4-IP- final.ppt, at slide 50 White v. Samsung Electronics America, Inc., 971 F.2d 1395 (9th Cir. 1992) • Samsung used a robot dressed in a blond wig, evening gown, and jewelry posed in front of a game board similar to that of "Wheel of Fortune" • White sued under state common and statutory right of publicity and the Lanham Act • The court found for White, holding that Samsung had no right to invoke White's identity in the public's minds without her permission
pp. 6-7, ¶17 [In] The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change, Inc. v. American Heritage Products, Inc., 250 Ga. 135 (1982)[,][p]Plaintiff sought an injunction prohibiting defendant from selling small sculptures of Martin Luther King, Jr. without its permission[.]Defendant argued that King's right of publicity ended at his death[.] The court held that the right of publicity survives the death of its owner, and is inheritable and devisable[.] Driving this decision was the court's desire to prevent free riders from benefiting from a celebrity's untimely death[.]	www.acc.com/chapters/socal/upload/Panel-4-IP-final.ppt, at slide 51 The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change, Inc. v. American Heritage Products, Inc., 250 Ga. 135 (1982) Plaintiff sought an injunction prohibiting defendant from selling small sculptures of Martin Luther King, Jr. without its permission Defendant argued that King's right of publicity ended at his death The court held that the right of publicity survives the death of its owner, and is inheritable and devisable Driving this decision was the court's desire to prevent free riders from benefiting from a celebrity's untimely death
p. 7,¶18 [In] Zacchini v. Scripps-Howard Broadcasting	http://www.docstoc.com/docs/75989121/The- Right-of-Publicity, at slide 24 Zacchini v. Scripps-Howard Broadcasting Co.,
Co., 433 U.S. 562 (1977)[,]Zacchini refused to give a news reporter permission to tape his human cannonball act[.] The reporter taped all	433 U.S. 562 (1977) Zacchini refused to give a news reporter permission to tape his human cannonball

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p. 7, ¶ 19	http://www.docstoc.com/docs/75989121/The- Right-of-Publicity, at slide 26
Without ever seeking, much less obtaining, [Woody] Allen's permission or consent, American Apparel disseminated billboard and Internet advertisements containing Mr. Allen's image and prominently displayed said images on billboards in the Cities of New York and Los Angeles, California, as well as on American Apparel's Internet website. Allen sued American Apparel in the Southern District of New York for violation of his right of publicity under New York's Civil Rights Law § 51 and § 43(a) of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a), the Lanham Act. Allen alleged that American Apparel by its President and Chief Executive Officer, Dov Charney, knowingly used the image, likeness of Plaintiff Woody Allen for trade and advertising purposes without Mr. Allen's consent. [The] cCase [got] settled on the eve of trial, recently.	Without ever seeking, much less obtaining, Allen's permission or consent, American Apparel disseminated billboard and Internet advertisements containing Mr. Allen's image and prominently displayed said images on billboards in the Cities of New York and Los Angeles, California, as well as on American Apparel's Internet website. Allen sued American Apparel in the Southern District of New York for violation of his right of publicity under New York's Civil Rights Law § 51 and § 43(a) of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a), the Lanham Act. Allen alleged that American Apparel by its President and Chief Executive Officer, Dov Charney, knowingly used the image, likeness of Plaintiff Woody Allen for trade and advertising purposes without Mr. Allen's consent.
	Case settled on the eve of trial for \$5 Million, which is the highest amount ever recorded for a right of publicity action. www.loeb.com//Right%20of%20Publicity%20
p. 7, ¶ 20	Webinar.pdf, at slide 18, posted April 1, 2010
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ETW Corp. v. Jireh Publ'g, Inc., 332 F.3d 915, 940-941 (6th Cir. 2003).

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p. 8, ¶ 22 The phrase "right of publicity" was coined by	www.acc.com/chapters/socal/upload/Panel-4-IP-final.ppt, at slide 42 The phrase "right of publicity" was coined by
Judge Jerome Frank in Haelean Laboratories, Inc. v. Topps Chewing Gum, Inc. 202 F.2d 866 (2nd Cir. 1953). Following New York law, Judge Frank delineated the distinction between the "right of publicity" and the "right of privacy." New York's publicity law enabled individuals to protect themselves from unauthorized commercial appropriation of their personas. Judge Frank thereby recognized an independent common law right protecting	Judge Jerome Frank in Haelean Laboratories, Inc. v. Topps Chewing Gum, Inc. 202 F.2d 866 (2nd Cir. 1953). Following New York law, Judge Frank delineated the distinction between the "right of publicity" and the "right of privacy." New York's publicity law enabled individuals to protect themselves from unauthorized commercial appropriation of their personas. Judge Frank thereby recognized an independent common law right protecting economic interests rather than the personal,
economic interests rather than the personal, emotional interests associated with the right of privacy.	emotional interests associated with the right of privacy.
pp. 8-9, ¶ 23	http://www.markroesler.com/legal/rights.html
Unlike the right of privacy, which is a personal right, the right of publicity is generally regarded as a property right. While damages in privacy cases are measured by emotional distress, damages in publicity cases are measured by the commercial injury to the business value of personal identity. J. Thomas McCarthy says, "[p]rivacy rights are personal rights. Damage is to human dignity." From The Spring 1995 Horace S. Manges Lecture, The Human Persona as Commercial Property; The Right of Publicity, March 9, 1995, Columbia University School of Law, at 134. McCarthy continues: "The right of publicity is not just another kind of privacy right. It is a wholly different and separate legal right." 19 COLUMVLA J.L. & ARTS 129. Infringement damages are therefore determined by the fair market value of the plaintiff's identity, the infringer's profits, and damage to the licensing opportunities for the plaintiff's identity.	Unlike the right of privacy, which is a personal right, the right of publicity is generally regarded as a property right. While damages in privacy cases are measured by emotional distress, damages in publicity cases are measured by the commercial injury to the business value of personal identity. J. Thomas McCarthy says, "[p]rivacy rights are personal rights. Damage is to human dignity." From The Spring 1995 Horace S. Manges Lecture, The Human Persona as Commercial Property; The Right of Publicity, March 9, 1995, Columbia University School of Law, at 134. McCarthy continues: "The right of publicity is not just another kind of privacy right. It is a wholly different and separate legal right." 19 COLUMVLA J.L. & ARTS 129. Infringement damages are therefore determined by the fair market value of the plaintiff's identity, the infringer's profits, and damage to the licensing opportunities for the plaintiff's identity.
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Cal.L.Rev. 383 (1960) expanded and refined the	48 Cal.L.Rev. 383 (1960) expanded and
concept of right to privacy, identifying four	refined the concept of right to privacy,
distinct torts:[the tort of]	identifying four distinct torts:
	➤ Intrusion upon the seclusion or
[skips two bullet points]	solitude of an individual
	Public exposure of private facts
[']Appropriation of an individual's name or	Disclosures that place the
likeness of personal gain['.]	individual in a "false light" in the
	public eye
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	name or likeness of personal gain
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p. 9, ¶25	Right-of-Publicity, at slide 3
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Developments in the Right of Publicity in the	Developments in the Right of Publicity in the
United States, 177 suggested that "the [greater	United States, 177 suggested that "the [greater
Therefore, the ability and the extent to which a	the] ability and the extent to which a celebrity
celebrity can control the use of his or her [of]	can control the use of his or her 'persona' in a
"persona" in a commercial context, the greater is	commercial context, the greater is the potential
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p. 10, ¶ 27 [Most of the] All states, whether they have	Rev. 301, 318 (2006). All states, whether they have statutory or
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p. 10, ¶ 28	final.ppt, at slide 45
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have expanded what is considered to be a name	courts have expanded what is considered to be a
or likeness[.]	name or likeness
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p. 10, ¶ 28	Right-of-Publicity, at slide 14
The law has continued to expand the breadth of	The law has continued to expand the breadth of
the aspects of persona which are protected from	the aspects of persona which are protected from
unlicensed commercial exploitation, thus	unlicensed commercial exploitation, thus
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[In] Hoffman v. Capital Cities, Inc., 33 F.Supp.2d 867(C.D.Cal. 1999)[,]Defendant digitally altered a photograph appearing originally on a poster for the movie 'Tootsie' to show Hoffman in a silk gown by Richard Tyler, with matching high heel shoes by Ralph Lauren[.]Hoffman sued under state common and statutory law and the Lanham Act[.]The court rejected the defendant's First Amendment and newsworthiness defenses because they did not apply to knowingly false speech[.]The court held that Hoffman suffered actual damage to his property right by not being able to reap the commercial benefit of his own personality[.]

pp. 11-12, ¶ 32

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p. 12, ¶ 34	Webinar.pdf, at slide 18, posted April 1, 2010
The key to liability is a finding [by the court] that the individual's voice is distinctive and well known [identifiable by the public with the celebrity.]	The key to liability is a finding that the individual's voice is distinctive and well-known
pp. 12-13, ¶ 35	www.acc.com/chapters/socal/upload/Panel-4-IP- final.ppt, at slide 50
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pp. 15-16, ¶ 45

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pp. 16-17, ¶ 47

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p. 17, ¶ 48

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says that the right of publicity can be infringed	says that the right of publicity can be infringed
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people who recognize her, and the greater the	Advertisers use celebrities to promote their
visibility for the product. The identities of the	products. The more popular the celebrity, the
most popular celebrities are not only the most	greater the number of people who recognize her,
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pp. 19-20, ¶ 57	1395, 1398-1399 (9th Cir. 1992).